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For: METHODS APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING FORMULATION
ORIENTATION OF MULTI-LAYERED PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE
FORMSAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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18. (Amended) A method of making a three-layer tablet [that contains color indicators for detecting the formulation orientation of the tablet with a color detector directed at a spot location on a side of the tablet, the method] comprising [the steps of]:formulating a first layer [formulation] containing a drug ingredient and a second layer containing a drug ingredient, wherein one of the layers comprises [one of said first or second layers also containing] a first colorant;